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EXAMINING GROUP 2162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: February 28, 2002  
Inventor:  
Lanzatella, et al.

Title: System and Method For  
Validated Indirect Data  
Backup Using Operating  
System I/O Operations

§ Examiner: Truong, Cam Y T  
§ Group/Art Unit: 2162  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-16800  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF  
JUNE 2, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of June 2, 2005, to further  
highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.